

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 31, 1896.

Presence of Mind.
An example of presence of mind that of a woman who, being in the house one night, while burglars were in the room, she was too far from the door to summon her husband. Seizing a large paper which lay on a table, she in- and broke it on the wall of the room, making a loud report. The burglars, mistaking it for a pistol, fled their plunder and fled.

There is no quality perhaps which is so coveted more than this ready long-which makes action as prompt of such a light in danger. Self control, this, we can cultivate, helps us to only in a degree, but it is largely a gift of nature, like a keen eye, a supple tongue. We who are born without it may console ourselves with the fact that emergencies come never's once or twice in life, while every day we call for the use of common sense, patience and self control, all of which we can have if we will—
A Youth's Companion.

Where the Brains Were.
Did you see me driving in my wake this afternoon, Miss Kostique? I tell you, you don't see for driving like that without brains. Miss Kostique—No. I remarked that the horses appeared to be very intelligent—Philadelphia Record.

Tours to Florida.
To this attractive State the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged four personally conducted tours during the season of 1897, leaving by special train January 26, February 9 and 23, and March 9. The first three tours will admit of a sojourn of two weeks in this delightful land; tickets for the fourth tour will be valid to return until May 31 by regular trains. Rates for the round trip, \$50 from New York, and proportionate rates from other points. For other information apply to ticket agents.

Holiday Excursion Rates.
The Pennsylvania Railroad will sell December 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and January 1, good to return until January 4, 1897, holiday excursion tickets to Fredericksburg, Richmond, Petersburg, Weldon and other points south; and to points and at rates as follows: Baltimore, \$1.00; Wilmington, Del., \$1.34; Chester, Pa., \$4.90; Philadelphia, \$5.34, valid for return until January 4, 1897, inclusive.

Southern Educational Convention.
The Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets to Mobile and return for one first class limited fare for the round trip, plus \$2 membership fee. Tickets to be sold December 28 to 29, with final limit to January 10, 1897. dec23 cot28

Christmas Holiday Rates.
On account of the approaching Christmas holidays the Southern Railway announces that tickets will be sold at reduced rates to all points on its line within a radius of 300 miles. Tickets for the general public on sale December 22nd to 25th, and December 30th to January 1st, with final limit to January 4th, 1897, and for students at the various schools tickets will be on sale in addition to above dates from December 16th to 25th. dec26 cot28

\$1.25—Washington to Baltimore and Return—\$1.25.
Tickets will be sold via the Pennsylvania Railroad Saturday and Sunday, December 19th and 20th, and will be valid for return passage until Monday, December 21st. Good on any train.

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